



AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A foot strap for use with an associated tree stand, the foot strap comprising:

an arch portion, the arch portion being of a size to fit around the arch of an associated user's foot;

a heel portion;

at least two connecting points, the arch portion and the heel portion connected at the at least two connecting points;

a ~~first connecting clip,~~ the arch portion clip connecting the arch portion together;

a ~~second connecting clip,~~ the heel portion clip connecting the heel portion together;

a first adjusting strap; and,

a second adjusting strap.

2. (Currently Amended) A foot strap comprising:

a first strap;

a second strap, the second strap connected substantially perpendicular to the first strap, the second strap connected to the first strap at at least two connecting points, the second strap being of a size to fit around the arch of an associated user's foot;

first adjusting means for adjusting the first strap; and,

second adjusting means for adjusting the second strap.

3. (Original) The foot strap of claim 2, wherein the adjusting means further comprise:

connecting clips, the straps being threaded through the clips so that the straps can be adjusted.

4. (Original) The foot strap of claim 3, wherein the first strap is substantially oval-shaped, and the second strap is substantially U-shaped.

5. (Original) The foot strap of claim 4, wherein the first strap is an arch portion and the second strap is a heel portion.

6. (Original) The foot strap of claim 2, wherein the foot strap is selectively adjustable.

7. (Currently Amended) The foot strap of claim 6, wherein the foot strap has means for selectively removing the strap ~~is selectively removable~~ from an associated tree stand.

8. (Original) The foot strap of claim 7, wherein the clips have male and female ends.

9. (Currently Amended) The foot strap of claim 1, wherein the foot strap has means for selectively removing the strap ~~is selectively removable~~ from the associated tree stand.

10. (Original) The foot strap of claim 9, wherein the clips have male and female ends.

11. (Original) The foot strap of claim 1, wherein the circumference of the first strap is greater than the circumference of the second strap.

12. (Original) The foot strap of claim 2, wherein the circumference of the first strap is greater than the circumference of the second strap.

13-17 (Canceled)

Please add new claims 18-20 as follows:

18. (New) The foot strap of claim 2 further comprising:
a tree stand, the tree stand having a platform and means for attaching the platform to an associated tree.

19. (New) The foot strap of claim 18, wherein the tree stand has a seat.

20. (New) The foot strap of claim 1 further comprising:
a tree stand, the tree stand comprising:
a platform;
attaching means for attaching the platform to an associated tree; and,
a seat.